

Adele Thomas papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Adele Thomas papers
Date	1821-1962
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Adele Mounger Thomas was born on December 21, 1912 in Memphis Shel, Tennessee to William H. Mounger, minister, and Kathryn G. Wall. She was one of three children, including Mary and Billy, and their father's ministry took them to live in numerous small towns in Mississippi.

She and her husband, Claude Thomas, an accountant, lived in Indianapolis, Indiana for over 30 years, where she was involved in many organizations and won the award of "Woman of the Year" in 1978, given by the B'nai B'rith. She also managed family real estate holdings for 20 years, including, at one point, 50 properties. She and Claude had two children: Cathy and John. The Thomases moved to North Carolina upon Claude's retirement. He predeceased her, and Adele died March 2, 1999 in North Carolina.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes title abstracts from title companies in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1821 to 1962, regarding three properties.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Adele Thomas in 1973-1976.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/02/03 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/03 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Land contracts
- Neighborhoods
- Real property

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Title abstract for Lot 7, Thienes' subdivision (Indianapolis, IN), 1821-1962	1	1
Title abstract for Lot 118, Airlie (Indianapolis, IN), 1821-1958	1	2
Title abstract for Lot 421, Mars Hill (Indianapolis, IN), 1821-1959	1	3